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BULLETIN

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Section I. OFFICIAL

1. Official notices in this bulletin are orders of the command.
2. **DETAILS:** The units listed herein are scheduled for Casualty Notification Officer (CNO) duty on the dates indicated.

CASUALTY NOTIFICATION:

1 Apr 05 to 30 Apr 05—MEDCOM

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Directors/staff section chiefs/commanders will ensure their affected soldiers are notified of changes. The CNO (formerly called Personnel Notification Officer (PNO)) is required to report to the Transition Point, Bldg 2267, on Wed for a briefing prior to going on detail. All SFCs through MAJ are required to notify the Duty Roster Custodian 15 days prior to departing on leave or TDY and 30 days prior to PCS, retirement, or ETS. Personnel scheduled for CNO duty are required to possess a Defensive Driving Course Card and a valid military/civilian driver's permit in order to operate military vehicles in the performance of their duty. Any questions pertaining to these instructions, please contact the Casualty Affairs Office during duty hours, 1-0051/1780. After duty hours contact the AMEDDC&S & FSH Staff Duty, Bldg 367, 1-2810.

3. FSH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/SEXUAL & HARASSMENT HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER: The AMEDDC&S & FSH Equal Opportunity/Sexual Harassment Hotline number is 5-0647 or DSN 421-0647. The purpose of the hotline is to provide procedural information on the filing of equal opportunity or sexual harassment complaints. The hotline is operational 24 hours a day. Callers may also contact the AMEDDC&S & FSH Equal Opportunity Office at 1-9276, DSN 471-9276, or by fax number 1-1322. The POC is EEO at 1-9276. (MCCS-BEO/1-9276)

4. AUTOMATED OUT-PROCESSING SYSTEM: The Automated Out-Processing System was established to decrease the clearing time and limit soldiers to clearing only those areas they have utilized during their tenure at FSH. Soldiers have a requirement to physically visit or call the Processing Branch at 1-9274, 35 days prior to departure, to schedule their initial appointment (which starts the process working). Soldiers will receive DA Form 137-R, Installation Clearance Record, at their initial briefing. The point of contact is Mr. Agosto, 5-8809. (MCCS-BHR-MI/5-8809)

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5. NEW ENTRANT CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT: All commanders and supervisors are required by DOD 5500.7-R Joint Ethics Regulation (JER) to review the job duties of each employee (military or civilian) newly assigned or detailed to a **"covered position"** and promptly report the name of the employee to the Ethics Counselor, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, AMEDDC&S & FSH, ATTN: MCCS-BJA-AL. That employee is required to file a New Entrant Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450) within thirty days of assuming his or her position. An employee occupies a **"covered position"** when the official responsibilities of the employee require them to participate personally and substantially through decision or exercise of significant judgment in taking official action for contracting or procurement; administering or monitoring grants, subsidies, licenses or other Federally conferred financial or operational benefits; regulating or auditing any non-federal entity; or other activities in which the final decision or action may have a direct and substantial economic impact on the interests of any non-Federal entity. An employee is also required to file an OGE Form 450 when the commander/supervisor determines that the duties and responsibilities of the position require the employee to file such a report to avoid an actual or apparent conflict of interests and to carry out the purpose of any statute, Executive Order, or regulation applicable to or administered by that reporting individual. On notification, the Ethics Counselor will contact the employee and assist him/her in obtaining, completing, and filing the OGE 450. The POC is the Ethics Counselor at 1-2373/0485. (MCCS-BJA-AL/1-2373/0485)

6. UNAUTHORIZED USE/TRESPASSING IN BLDGS 1000, 2371, AND 2372: In June 2001, Fort Sam Houston entered into a 50-year lease with a private developer, Orion Partners, Inc. for the renovation and reuse of the old Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC), Bldg 1000, and the south and north wings of the Beach Pavilion Complex, Bldgs 2371 and 2372. These facilities are under the sole care of Orion Partners, Inc. and as such, **entry into these facilities or use of the adjacent parking areas is prohibited.** Questions concerning these facilities may be addressed to the USAG Business Development Office, 1-2761. (MCCS-BBD/1-2761)

7. LEVEL 1 SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.S. ARMY (SAEDA) TRAINING: IAW Army Regulation 380-5, Department of the Army Information Security Program and Army Regulation 381-12, SAEDA, all Department of the Army (DA) personnel, military, and civilian, regardless of clearance and/or access level held will receive SAEDA training at least biennially. The new scheduled dates for the Level 1 SAEDA Training for the new year are listed as follows. Scheduled dates are subject to change due to availability of instructor or mission requirements. All training will last approximately 2.5 hours. Training will be held in Blesse Auditorium (building 2841). The purpose of publishing this schedule is to allow DOD personnel to arrange their work or personal schedules in order to attend one of the SAEDA Sessions. The Army Medical Department Center and School Security Office will be offering this training on the following dates:

04 May 05	0900-1000	Blesse Auditorium
13 Jul 05	0900-1000	Blesse Auditorium
28 Sep 05	0900-1000	Blesse Auditorium

The POC for this information is Mr. Lewis, 1-8200/8199. (MCCS-GSO/1-8200/8199)

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8. OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL (OCS): The next Fort Sam Houston OCS Board will be held on 19 May 2005 at Human Resources and Administration, 1706 Stanley Road, Bldg 2263, Room 216. the deadline for submission of OCS application is 10 May 2005. For more information concerning OCS and to pickup an application, please contact Mr. Andre Williams or Ms Felicia Taylor at 210-221-1839/2423.

9. ETHICS TRAINING: The Secretary of the Army has directed all Soldiers and Army civilian employees attend one ethics training session annually. The Ethics Training Schedule for 2005 is set forth below. No reservations are required. Questions may be directed to the Administrative and Civil Law Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, AMEDDC&S and FSH, at 221-2373/0485. This office will maintain sign-in rosters for commanders and supervisors to verify attendance of their employees. You can access the sign-in rosters by opening the Adobe Acrobat Reader and opening the SJA Ethics Roster on the G drive.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Location</u>
6 May	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Friday	Evans Auditorium
19 May	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Thursday	Blesse Auditorium
1 June	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Wednesday	Evans Auditorium
21 June	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Tuesday	Blesse Auditorium
7 July	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Thursday	Evans Auditorium
29 July	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Friday	Blesse Auditorium
5 August	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Friday	Evans Auditorium
31 August	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Wednesday	Blesse Auditorium
8 September	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Thursday	Evans Auditorium
21 September	1400 hrs	1500 hrs	Wednesday	Evans Auditorium
3 October	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Monday	Evans Auditorium
17 October	1400 hrs	1500 hrs	Monday	Evans Auditorium
1 November	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Tuesday	Evans Auditorium
18 November	1400 hrs	1500 hrs	Friday	Evans Auditorium
1 December	0900 hrs	1000 hrs	Thursday	Evans Auditorium

10. CLAIMS AGAINST DECEASED PERSONNEL: For individuals with claims against or who are indebted to the late SFC Williams, Ricky Demico, Alpha Company, 232d Medical Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, please contact CPT Blocker, Misty at 210-33-8329 during normal duty hours, or email Misty.Blocker@amedd.army.mil. (2/3)

11. CLAIMS AGAINST DECEASED PERSONNEL: For individuals with claims against or who are indebted to the late SPC Ruiz, Fernando, Headquarters Company Special Troops Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, please contact CPT Martin O'Donnell at 210-221-0560 during normal duty hours, or email martin.o'donnell@samhouston.army.mil (3/3).

12. SUICIDE FIRST RESPONDER: The Installation Chaplain's Office would like to extend an invitation to be trained as a "Suicide First-Responder". This training is **currently** offered at no charge. We have room for 15 students. Log on to www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain/suicide to register for the program. For more information, contact Robb Wood at 221-5428.

ASIST is designed to help all persons to become more ready, willing and able to help persons at risk. Suicide can be prevented through the actions of prepared "caregivers".

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Just as "CPR" skills make physical first aid possible, training in suicide intervention develops the skills used in suicide first aid. ASIST is a two-day intensive, interactive and practice-dominated course designed to help caregivers recognize risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide.

The workshop is for all caregivers (any person in a position of trust). This includes professionals, paraprofessionals and lay people. It is suitable for mental health professionals, nurses, physicians, teachers, counselors, youth workers, police and correctional staff, school support staff, clergy, and community volunteers.

13. OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE CELEBRATES 2005 LAW DAY:

Law Day is a national event, held on or around May 1 every year, designed to remind Americans of our heritage of liberty under law and alert them to the role that they play as citizens in protecting and preserving our freedoms. Law Day 2005 will celebrate the American Jury. Having a jury of one's peers is a cornerstone of American democracy and trial by jury is guaranteed in the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Amendments of the US Constitution. In fact the Declaration of Independence specifically pointed out that King George III had deprived Americans, "in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury". Few activities in civic life provide the kind of direct contact with our democracy as provided by jury service. The decisions made by jurors every day affect millions of lives and have a profound impact on our society. By giving so much power to jurors we reinforce our belief that everyday people can make the right decision and that we are an open, democratic government.

To celebrate Law Day, The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate will be holding the following events:

Snow White Defends Her Title "Fairest of Them All"- JAG Officers will perform a mock trial, Wicked Witch v. Snow White, on Tuesday April 26, 2005 at the Fort Sam Houston Elementary School. In the mock trial, the Wicked Witch, sues Princess Snow White for stealing her trademark—"Fairest of Them All." Attorneys will be on hand after the mock trial to discuss the case with the students and answer their questions regarding the practice of law.

5th Grade Students Compete in a Poster Contest – Fifth Grade Students at Fort Sam Houston Elementary School will compete in a poster contest during the month of April. The topic of the poster contest is, "Showing how diverse people have contributed to America's government, legal system, and popular culture." This broad based question will allow students to focus on the many different ways people contribute to the betterment of our society. Several JAG Officers will judge the event and certificates will be awarded to the winners.

Cole High School students participate in a mock trial – Students at Cole High School will participate in a mock trial, Scott Walker v. Tanya Brewster. This case deals with issues of negligent storage of a handgun and negligent supervision of a minor. Specifically, a lawsuit is filed by the father of a five-year-old who was severely wounded by a bullet accidentally fired from a pistol that another boy brought into the home. Students will play the roles of plaintiff's attorneys, defense attorneys, witnesses, bailiff, and jury members. JAGs will be on hand to prepare and assist the students during the mock trial as well as answer their questions about the judiciary system following the event.

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2005 Law Day Golf Tournament – OSJA will host a golf tournament at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Course on May 6, 2005 at 1300. All individuals affiliated with a JAG Office or other local legal offices are invited to attend. Please call 221-2282 for more information.

14. ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS :

AMEDDC&S & FSH Reg 190-5 requires that vehicle registration decals (DD Form 2220), Fort Sam Houston stickers, and expiration tabs be completely removed from privately owned vehicles under the following conditions:

- Sale, transfer or disposal of the vehicle
- Windshield replacement
- PCS overseas or ETS
- Civilian employment termination or transfer to another geographic area

Return remnants of vehicle registration decals, regardless of condition, to the Vehicle Registration Branch, Bldg. 367. Hours are Monday-Friday 0730-1545 (Closed on Federal holidays). For more information, call 221-2570 or 221-9205.

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